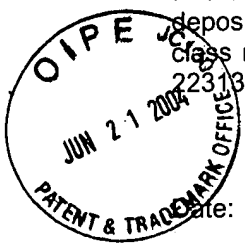


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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the "Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment" mailed May 27, 2004 with a response date of June 27, 2004. Applicants respectfully resubmit the corrected section of the non-compliant amendment document pertaining to the complete listing of claims as follows.